

**Abstract****New polyvinyl polymers**

5 The present invention relates to new polyvinyl polymers, to initiator systems for preparing them, to a process for preparing the polymers, and also to their use as an adhesive component, emulsifier, detergent, lubricant, coating component, for electrically insulating magnetic wires, for producing laminated glass sheets, as an adhesive primer, for textile coatings, as an additive for motor fuels, engine oils, 10 concrete, and in papermaking, for producing water-soluble films and for preparing biodegradable and water-soluble polymers.